

**County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health,  
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control**

*With*

**UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs and the  
Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center**

*Presents a Special Lecture on*

**Medical Marijuana: What Behavioral Health Professionals Need To Know**



**Friday, July 11, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control  
Lecture Hall-Building A-7, 1000 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

**Featured Presenter:**

**Thomas E. Freese, PhD**, *UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs/Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center*

This lecture will begin with a review of marijuana, including how it works, who tends to use it, and its acute and chronic effects. The lecture will continue with a discussion of how marijuana is used as a medicine and the legal questions surrounding medical marijuana. The lecture will conclude with a review of specific strategies that behavioral health providers can use to communicate effectively with clients who are either using medical marijuana or considering its use.

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the mechanism of action of marijuana.
2. Discuss marijuana's effects on health and its potential medical use.
3. Explain at least three reasons why patients with chronic health conditions use marijuana.
4. Discuss at least two strategies for communicating effectively with marijuana-using patients.

Following Dr. Freese's presentation, a panel of clinicians will share their perspectives of managing the selected intervention and target population.

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